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**PATENT
CASE NO. 5805-49**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)	
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Stanley G. McCabe)	Examiner: Ismael Izaguirre
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Serial No.: 10/635,866)	Group: 3765
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Filed: August 6, 2003)	
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For: LAUNDRY ARTICLE SPREADER)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks:



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Mail Stop Amendment
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

 Response and Amendment to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

 No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$____ for a ____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity		
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$	Total	\$	

Fee payment:

 A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

June 16, 2004
Date
Craig A. Summerfield (Reg. No. 37,947)